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study, we investigated the efficacy of a monoclonal anti-Wnt-1 antibody in
sarcoma cells. METHODS: We treated cell lines A-204, SJSA-1, and fresh
primary cultures of lung metastasis of sarcoma with a monoclonal anti-Wnt-1
antibody. Wnt-1 siRNA treatment was carried out in A-204. We assessed cell
death using Crystal Violet staining. Apoptosis induction was estimated by
flow cytometry analysis (Annexin V and PI staining). Cell signaling changes
were determined by western blotting analysis. RESULTS: We detected Wnt-1
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expression in all tissue samples and cell lines. Significant apoptosis induction was found in monoclonal anti-Wnt-1 antibody treated cells compared to control monoclonal antibody treated cells (p < 0.02). Similarly, we observed increased apoptosis in Wnt-1 siRNA treated cells. Blockade of Wnt-1 signaling in both experiments was confirmed by analyzing intracellular levels of Dishevelled-3 and of cytosolic beta-catenin. Furthermore, the monoclonal anti-Wnt-1 antibody also induced cell death in fresh primary cultures of metastatic sarcoma in which Wnt-1 signaling was active. CONCLUSION: Our results indicate that Wnt-1 blockade by either monoclonal antibody or siRNA induces cell death in sarcoma cells. These data suggest that Wnt-1 may be a novel therapeutic target for the treatment of a subset of sarcoma cells in which Wnt-1/beta-catenin signaling is active.

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Inhibition of Wnt16 in human acute lymphoblastoid leukemia cells containing the t(1;19) translocation induces apoptosis.

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displaying or not displaying the t(1;19) translocation. We found that Wnt16 signaling-related genes were upregulated in the Wnt translocation-containing cells. As two isoforms of Wnt16, Wnt16a and Wnt16b, have been recently identified, we demonstrated by using RT-PCR and Wnt16b blot that (and not Wntl6a) is overexpressed in t(1;19)-containing cell lines. We then directly addressed the role played by both isoforms in this type of leukemia. Using specific short interfering RNA (siRNA) and an anti-Wntl6 antibody, we showed that targeted-Wntl6b inhibition leads to apoptotic cell death. We also demonstrated that Wnt16b mediates its effect through the canonical Wnt pathway involving dishevelled-2, beta-catenin and survivin. We thus propose that Wnt16 plays an important role in leukemogenesis, raising its therapeutic interest.

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Activation of the Wnt pathway in non small cell lung cancer: evidence of dishevelled overexpression.

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  signaling stimulated by Wntl and activated forms of LRP5 (low density
  lipoprotein receptor-related protein-5), Dishevelled1 (Dvl1), and
  beta-catenin was examined in NIH3T3 cells and P19 embryonic carcinoma
  cells. Wntll repressed Wntl-mediated activation of LEF-1 reporter
  activity in both cell lines. However, Wntll was unable to inhibit
  canonical signaling activated by LRP5, Dvl1, or beta-catenin in NIH3T3
  cells, although it could in P19 cells. In addition, Wntll-mediated
  inhibition of canonical signaling in NIH3T3 cells is ligand-specific;
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Wht3, or Wht3a but not by Wht7a or Wht7b. Co-culture experiments with NIH3T3 cells showed that the co-expression of Wht11 with Wht1 was not an essential requirement for the inhibition, suggesting receptor competition as a possible mechanism. Moreover, in both cell types, elevation of intracellular Ca2+ levels, which can result from Wht11 treatment, led to the inhibition of canonical signaling. This result suggests that Wht11 might not be able to signal in NIH3T3. Furthermore, P19 cells were found to express both endogenous canonical Whts and Wht11. Knockdown of Wht11 expression using siRNA resulted in increased LEF-1 reporter activity, thus indicating that Wht11-mediated suppression of canonical signaling exists in vivo.

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CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: Dvl1 {Dishevelled 1}; Wnt1; Wnt11; Wnt3; Wnt3a; Wnt7a; beta-catenin; low-density lipoprotein; low-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein-5

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Efficacy on Wnt-1 monoclonal antibody in sarcoma cells

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Background: Sarcomas are one of the most refractory diseases among malignant tumors. More effective therapies based on an increased understanding of the molecular biology of sarcomas are needed as current forms of therapy remain inadequate. Recently, it has been reported that Wnt-1/beta-catenin signaling inhibits apoptosis in several cancers. In this study, we investigated the efficacy of a monoclonal anti-Wnt-1 antibody in sarcoma cells. Methods: We treated cell lines A-204, SJSA-1, and fresh

primary cultures of lung metastasis of sarcoma with a monoclonal anti-Wnt-1 antibody. Wnt-1 siRNA treatment was carried out in A-204. We assessed cell death using Crystal Violet staining. Apoptosis induction was estimated by flow cytometry analysis (Annexin V and PI staining). Cell signaling changes were determined by western blotting analysis. Results: We detected Wnt-1 expression in all tissue samples and cell lines. Significant apoptosis induction was found in monoclonal anti-Wnt-1 antibody treated cells compared to control monoclonal antibody treated cells (p<0.02). Similarly, we observed increased apoptosis in Wnt-1 siRNA treated cells. Blockade of Wnt-1 signaling in both experiments was confirmed by analyzing intracellular levels of Dishevelled-3 and of cytosolic beta-catenin. Furthermore, the monoclonal anti-Wnt-1 antibody also induced cell death in fresh primary cultures of metastatic sarcoma in which Wnt-1 signaling was active. Conclusions: Our results indicate that Wnt-1 blockade by either monoclonal antibody or siRNA induces cell death in sarcoma cells. These data suggest that Wnt-1 may be a novel therapeutic target for the treatment of a subset of sarcoma cells in which Wnt-1/beta-catenin signaling is active. (c) 2005 Mikami et al; licensee BioMed Central Ltd.

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